

Americans Start Offensive

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Little Americas

There came to the newspaper desks this week a propaganda publication, "Background Information on Middle America," issued by the Middle America Information Bureau, which is a division of United Fruit company . . . but it is decidedly friendly propaganda.

Threat of Nazi Invasion Cause of Finn Trouble

By WADE WERNER

Washington, April 24 —(AP)—The threat of a Nazi coup in Finland, inspired by Hitler's growing fears for his "European fortress" and designed to set up a 100 per cent pro-Axis government, was seen in diplomatic quarters here today as one of the factors behind Helsinki's newest crisis.

"And it was expected to force a final showdown in the little nation's strange war triangle.

Latest move in the long-standing three-cornered crisis came yesterday when most of the American legation staff suddenly left the Finnish capital and a strict censorship was promptly clamped on all political dispatches out of Finland.

There has been no American minister in Finland since H. P. Arthur Schoenfeld was recalled to Washington last December, and the exodus left behind in Helsinki only three d'Affaires Robert Mills McClintock and one clerk.

The state department described the move as "administrative," and declined to throw further light on it; but the capital watched closely to see what bearing it might have on the question whether Finland is to tie up still more closely to Germany or attempt to separate herself from Hitler's war against Russia.

It was seen in some quarters here and abroad as another American move in a "war of nerves" aimed at prying Finland loose from her Nazi associates. Another view, however, was that mounting Nazi pressure and the menace of a German-inspired coup called for precautionary evacuation of all but a skeleton legation staff. It was recalled that about 150 Americans, diplomats and others, fell into German hands when the Wehrmacht occupied all of Finland last November and the Vichy government broke relations with the United States.

Looked at from the point of view of German strategy, Finland's situation seemed an integral part of the crisis facing Hitler's "fortress of Europe."

Obviously on the Fuehrer's mind in recent months has been the question of safeguarding his continental stronghold from Allied invasion. He has been looking to his bulwarks in all directions, calling into conference one by one the leaders of the satellite states whose territory lies between Germany and the poised invasion forces of the western Allies.

So long as an Allied invasion of the continent seemed only a very distant danger, Hitler could afford to allow Finland the luxury of strictly limited participation in the war — joint military operations with Germany against the Soviet Union, but continued isolation from Germany's war against the United States.

Humoring Finland's reluctance to sever all ties with her longstanding enemy across the sea may have seemed safe enough then, especially if it insured more enthusiastic Finnish cooperation against Russia.

Now, however, the threat of invasion is imminent. Allied forces might strike at any point on the periphery of Europe — might even strike from the north through Finland.

Hence the mounting German pressure on Finland for an all-out association with the Axis and an end to talk of withdrawal from the conflict against Russia for the sake of salvaging relations with the United States.

American pressure, of course, has been in the opposite direction, supported by the undoubted war-weariness of the Finns and a quarter-century of close and friendly relations with the United States.

But America is far away and Germany is terribly near. German troops are garrisoned in Finland and Finland looks to Germany for food.

For almost two years the little republic has managed to wage war against Russia without cutting herself completely off from the United States — but now the end seems near.

Nashville Woman Dies Here Friday

Mrs. J. A. Henry of Nashville died here suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar O'Dell, at 709 South Pine.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Freeman Brown, Mt. Ida; Mrs. Fred Emmerson, DeQueen; and Mrs. Oscar O'Dell, Hope; one son, Eld. Tomer Henry, Mineral Springs; and six grandchildren. She is also survived by five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist church of Mineral Springs Sunday at 4:00 p. m. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Stingley assisted by Rev. H. A. Purcell.

Mississippi Denies Part in Lynching

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 23 (AP)—A trial that has been described by Mississippians as "the civil war all over again" states rights and all," continued here today after Federal Judge Sidney Mize overruled Thursday a defense motion to dismiss civil liberties charges against three defendants allegedly connected by circumstance with the October lynching of Howard Wash, Negro.

Wednesday the government withdrew charges against Nathaniel T. Shotts and William Oscar Johnson, but of the three remaining defendants, Mize stated: "The circumstances involving the men on trial is sufficient to be passed on by the jury."

Shotts and Johnson were cleared when the prosecution announced insufficient evidence supporting their connection with the hanging of Wash. The three on trial now are Barney Jones, Allen Pryor and Jailer Deputy Luther Holder, all charged under federal indictment with depriving Wash of his civil rights.

Jones, as one of 18 defense witnesses called yesterday, admitted he was up and about the night mob stormed the Laurel, Miss., jail and removed the Negro, but said he was helping a neighbor doctor a sick mare.

Wallace Ends Tour

Barranquilla, Colombia, April 24 —(AP)—Vice-president Henry A. Wallace left by Pan American airways at 7:30 a. m. today for Miami, ending his Latin-American tour. He is due in Miami this evening.

Colombian government representatives and local authorities bade the Wallace part farewell at the airport.

Let Loser Quit Says Jeffers in Rubber Fight

—Washington

Washington, April 24 —(AP)—Two separate sets of referees stepped into the fiery gasoline-rubber war production fight today amid aspersions that when it's settled, the loser should be handed his hat.

The issue: Is the synthetic rubber program hurting the Allied air offensive by slowing production of aviation gasoline?

The principals: Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson to whom that charge was first attributed; Petroleum administrator Harold L. Ickes who promptly seconded him; and Rubber Director William M. Jeffers who emphatically denies the charge.

Moving in to referee are members of the Senate War Investigating Committee and Bernard Baruch, whose committee authored the rubber program which Jeffers runs.

Recommending that whoever is wrong should resign is Jeffers himself and Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) who also is read to referee, if needed.

As the Truman committee announced its investigation is under way into the accusation that allocation of vital materials to the rubber program has slowed production of vital 100-octane gasoline. Gillette said:

"If the charges made against Rubber Director Jeffers are true in substantial part he ought to resign from his office or be forced to do so. If they cannot be substantiated in principal part those responsible for making the allegations should be read to offer their resignations."

While indicating that a rubber-investigating agriculture subcommittee which he heads would stand by while the war investigating committee dives into the dispute Gillette declared the nation is "entitled to know the answers to several important questions."

One, he said, is whether there is "any truth in the charges that the War Department has built huge plants for the production of essential munitions and war materials which are now in disuse."

Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) said his committee will hear testimony Tuesday of WPB Chairman Donald Nelson and Ickes. Jeffers, Patterson and Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal will be summoned the following day.

Johnson Peach Orchard at Nashville Sold

Nashville, April 22.—Sale of the entire property, including livestock and equipment of Arkansas Orchards, Inc., at Highland, nine miles north of Nashville, was announced today by Glenn F. Wallace, company manager.

The 4,600-acre orchard formerly was the Bert Johnson Orchards, Inc., and at one time had 3,200 acres of bearing peach trees, largest peach orchard in the world at that time. The orchard has been one of the outstanding agricultural developments in the state for 40 years.

W. E. Williams of Garland City and Mr. Wallace of Nashville are buying about 2,000 acres each of the property and smaller farms are being bought by W. W. Watson and Ordin Watson of Highland. The herds of registered Hereford and Jersey cattle which have won many prizes have been bought by Mr. Wallace who will continue to develop the herd under the name of Glennerest farm. Mr. Williams, an extensive cattle dealer, will move several hundred head of cattle to his newly-acquired property to develop larger herds.

County's War Bond Total Is \$302,625

Hempstead county's total sales in the Second War Loan campaign, reported yesterday as being in excess of \$300,000, were exactly \$302,625, Chairman C. C. Spragins said today.

The previous total had been \$235,450, with an additional report of \$67,175, putting the figure above \$300,000.

Hempstead county's quota in the intensive drive for the Second War Loan was \$245,000.

Bison meat was a main item in the diet of gangs building the early railroad in the West.

Seventh Annual Community Easter Morning Prayer Service Hope High School Stadium, 7:00 A. M., April 25, 1943

Order of Service

Instrumental Call to Worship Mrs. Paul Gaston
Song Director Clifford Franks
Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" Congregation
1. Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise Thee, Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend; Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, O'er us descend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art, How rule in ev'ry heart,
And never from us depart, Spirit of power.

Invocation Rev. W. R. Hamilton
First Baptist Church

Responsive Reading
Leader: "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and became the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."
People: Christ, our savior, is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
Leader: Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him.
People: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.
Leader: I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth on Me, though he were dead yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on Me shall never die.
People: For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
Unison: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeeth not away.

Hymn: "Christ Arose" Congregation
1. Low in the grave He lay — Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day — Jesus my Lord!
Chorus: Up from the grave He arose, (He arose)
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; (He arose)
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose; (He arose) He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose

2. Vainly they watch His bed — Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seek the dead — Jesus my Lord!
3. Death cannot keep prey — Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away — Jesus my Lord!

Scripture Rev. R. B. Moore
First Methodist Church
Prayer Rev. W. P. Graves
First Pentecostal Church
Solo: "The Holy City" Thomas Lavin
Easter Message Rev. Paul Gaston
Hope Gospel Tabernacle
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Congregation
1. All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His Grace,
And crown Him Lord of all
3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all
And crown Him Lord of all

Benediction Rev. Millard W. Baggett
First Christian Church
Silent Prayer for men in Service and for a Just and Lasting Peace.
(NOTE: The audience is requested to stand until the close of the Postlude.)
This Service, sponsored by the Hope Community Alliance, is made possible by the cooperation of a Layman's Committee from the churches of Hope, Roy Anderson, chairman.

Mayor, Council Take Oath of Office Friday

After a lengthy business session last night the old city council adjourned and the new, composed of the same members, took the oath of office and adjourned, without discussing any business or announcing any new appointments.

T. R. Billingsley administered oath of office to Mayor Albert Graves, City Treasurer Charles Reynerson, and aldermen, Ched Hall, Frank Trimble, Lawrence Martin and Syd McMath.

Before adjourning the old council raised the city treasurer's salary by \$10 per month, and employed two full-time men to stay at the fire station.

The group voted to purchase 8 lots adjoining the new water well from B. W. Edwards.

John Booth was secured to draw up specifications for repairs to the old Elks building. Bids will be received by the mayor.

No action was taken on a request of the Library Association for \$75 per month for upkeep of the Hempstead county library.

Large Convoy Arrives Safely at Malta

Valletta, Malta, April 24 —(AP)—Important convoys have reached Malta and Tripoli bearing vital supplies and war materials for Allied forces.

The vessels, including deeply laden American Liberty ships, traversed the Mediterranean under a powerful Royal Navy escort and under constant air protection from the coast of North Africa.

Prescott Boy Is Prisoner of Japanese

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Eight Arkansas boys were included in 477 U. S. personnel held as prisoners of war by the Japanese at undisclosed camps, the War Department announced today.

They are:

Pfc. George W. Ballard, son of George W. Ballard, 508 S. Main St., Camden.

Pfc. Ray H. Cawthon, son of Mrs. Dora Cawthon, Route 3, Springfield.

Pfc. Hoyt R. Haynie, son of Brodie F. Haynie, Route 1, Prescott.

Pfc. William B. Holmes, son of Mrs. Nora D. Dozier, Batesville.

Pfc. Nolan Stobach, son of Henry G. Stobach, Clinton.

Cpl. Archie N. York, son of Harrell York, Route 2, Box 355, Little Rock.

Nationality Restored to Frenchmen

London, April 23 —(AP)—The French administration radio station at Algiers broadcast an announcement today that Gen. Henri Giraud had restored French nationality to all persons who had been deprived of it because they fled the Vichy administration in France.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, also said Gen. Giraud had reinstated all officials who had been dismissed for reasons other than those connected with the service itself.

Six per cent of humanity have 13 pairs of ribs; all the rest 12.

Allied Planes Raid Jap Bases, Sink Transport

—War in Pacific

By The Associated Press
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today that Allied warplanes pounded five Japanese bases in the islands above Australia, carried out 18 strafing attacks on enemy troops in New Guinea, and sank an 8,000-ton ship in the Bismarck sea with a single bullseye hit with a 500-pound bomb.

A communiqué also disclosed that Allied vanguards wiped out a patrol of 20 Japanese troops within six airline miles of the big enemy base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

Apparently the attack was a hit-and-run raid, since the main Allied forces were last reported some 100 miles below Salamaua, although patrol fighting had been noted in the Mubo sector 12 miles below the enemy base.

Allied fliers poured cannon and machine-gun fire on Japanese troops in the Mubo — Salamaua region yesterday and raided the enemy strongholds at Lae and Finshafen, New Guinea; Ubiel, New Britain; Toel, on the Kai Islands; and Dobo, in the Aroe group.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Churchill said in a message to Gen. H. H. Arnold, U. S. Air Forces commander, that British fliers "earnestly look forward to the day when they will be able to fly side by side with their American comrades to attack Tokyo and other cities of Japan."

Churchill denounced Japan's execution of American aviators captured after the raid on Tokyo last year as "barbarous" and declared the Allies would "strip this cruel and greedy nation of their power to molest the civilized world."

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported that Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces inflicted casualties on the Japanese in renewed clashes along the Bay of Bengal coast.

A communiqué said the general situation remained unchanged in the coastal area, where the Japanese have been thrusting toward the Burma-India frontier while the British dug in to await the imminent approach of the Monsoon rains.

Holders of 'B' Cards Eligible for New Tires

Washington, April 23 —(AP)—Millions of motorists will become eligible for top grade tires May 1, an Office of Price Administration announcement disclosed today—coincident with the news that manufacture of "victory tires" from reclaimed rubber has been stopped.

The OPA statement said every motorist with gasoline rations for more than 240 miles a month may buy Grade 1 tires a week from today.

All B-bookholders — except those in the eastern seaboard area where rationing has been cut — will be eligible, whereas previously a mileage ration of 500-a-month had been required for the top tires, and those with 240-to-560 mileage ration got grade 1s.

Simultaneously, Rubber Director William Jeffers' office confirmed that production of the "victory tires" was halted March 31, although no previous announcement was made. News of the action came just as Jeffers was in the midst of a squabble with military officials over whether the synthetic rubber program has restarted production of aviation gasoline.

The decision to make Grade 1 tires more widely available was based, OPA said, on information from Jeffers that supplies of Grade 1 tires are "inadequate to meet requirements of motors eligible for them." It added that comparatively more Grade 1 tires are available in relation to those eligible for them.

To adjust the situation, the new ruling classes Grade 1 and Grade 1 tires together in the former rationing. The Grade 1 class has included pre-war Harbor tires of lower quality, factory "seconds," damaged new tires and the "victory" line. Grade 1 tires were standard-quality, pre-war casings.

Motorists who drive less than 240 miles a month must remain content with retreads and recap, but half of the "victory tire" production is expected to aid them. A spokesman in Jeffers' office said the reclaimed rubber will be diverted into recaps or retreads where, he said, it will go about two and one-half times as far.

Shifted to North Tunisia for Final Drive on Axis

—Africa

Gun Only Clue in Murder of Young Mother

Biloxi, Miss., April 23 —(AP)—A pistol, believed to be the murder weapon, finished the principal clue officers relied to solve the slaying early yesterday of Mrs. Delbert Rader of Kinsley, Kan., comely 23-year-old wife of a trumpet player in a night club orchestra here.

The weapon, a .32 caliber gun with four discharged cartridges, was found yesterday in brush a short distance from the beach cabin occupied by the Raders. Its actual possessor was the immediate quest of the officers.

Deputy Sheriff George W. Houtz said it was of the same calibre as a stray bullet found in the cabin but that so far he had been unable to locate the registered owner of the pistol.

No arrest had been made but the officers said one definite suspect was an unidentified youth seen drinking in the vicinity of the Rader cabin earlier the night of the killing.

Rader told officers he discovered his wife's body, clad in her nightgown and a house jacket, when he came home at 1:45 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Rader's face and chest were struck three times by bullets evidently fired at close range. Two bullets struck her in the face and head and a third entered her right breast.

Rader told Sheriff R. C. Edwins that he had had a little argument with his wife over her desire to visit her home in Kansas but that when he left at 7 p. m. Wednesday night the stiff had been "patched up all right."

Mrs. Lloyd Miller, wife of another member of Don Rohl's orchestra now playing at a big gulf coast night spot near here, told officers that from her residence near the Rader cabin she heard a series of sounds similar to an automobile backing around midnight.

Mrs. Rader's two-year-old daughter, Delore Elizabeth, was the only witness to the attack, officers said. The child was lying wide-eyed in her crib only a few feet from the body of her mother when Rader returned from the night club and discovered the crime.

The grief-stricken husband left today with the body of his wife and their daughter for Kinsley, Kansas, declaring the death of his wife "cold blooded murder."

Lewis Fails to Show Up for Labor Hearing

Washington, April 24 —(AP)—Neither President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers nor any of his associates showed up today as the War Labor Board formally began consideration of the union's wage dispute with soft coal operators.

The board assembled for a preliminary hearing with only the operators' representatives.

No UMW official had made an appearance as the board began the hearing called for the announced purpose of getting a summary statement of the issues and to arrange procedure and timing for conducting the case.

In New York, York, K. C. Adams, press representative for Lewis, said he was in New York City and "has no plans to go to Washington today."

Both the Northern and Southern Appalachian operators' groups were represented. Representing the northern operators were Charles O'Neill, R. L. Ireland, R. E. Jamison, Harry M. Moses, William Findlay, and Ezra Van Horn. The southern operators' delegation consisted of Edward R. Burke, M. L. Garvey, H. A. McAllister, F. M. Medaris, and M. L. Scott.

Lewis was not reachable at the Roosevelt hotel, where he is staying in New York, but Adams indicated Lewis might hold a press conference later today or issue a statement.

Asked if Lewis would go before the War Labor Board "at any time," Adams said he did not know.

Of the 92 elements, only 13 appear to any important degree in the human body.

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
American troops returning to battle advanced six miles and seized 100 prisoners in northern Tunisia, it was officially announced today, while the British first Army captured the German "Verdun" stronghold at Long Stop hill and scored deep new gains along a 22-mile front.

Long Stop Hill lies only 28 miles from Tunis, the capital, and is the key to the coastal plain. It guards the pass leading from Medjez-El-Bab to Tunis.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's ground troop headquarters said American troops, transferred from the southern to the northern sector for the final drive against the Axis, were driving along the road to Mateur, 18 miles southwest of Bizerte.

Another U. S. column smashed seven miles through Axis hill defense, under heavy fire, in the region northeast of Beja and to the north of the Beja-Mateur road.

"In several areas, advances of many miles were made in difficult country," said a bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

"The first Army made a considerable advance on the whole front between Bou Arada and Medjez-El-Bab. The enemy fought bitterly and launched strong counterattacks in the sector east of Medjez-El-Bab. These attacks were defeated with heavy loss to the enemy and our forward troops 'securely held their objectives.'"

The communiqué's citation of American attack was the first word of U. S. troops in action in many days.

On the flaming Tunisian battlefield, the nose around Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's beleaguered force was tightening and it appeared the British first Army was on the verge of sweeping down from the mountains onto the open plain some 30 miles from Tunis, the capital.

For the moment, the first Army's thrust was the gravest danger to Rommel's Africa Corps and threatened to split the center of the 100-mile-long Axis corridor. Italian headquarters said "the battle flared up violently" on the western ramparts, but asserted that Allied armored attacks were "smashed" by German forces.

The Nazi command also stressed that "the enemy," as expected, launched a large-scale attack and that "in embittered struggles which are still being waged, 48 tanks were destroyed."

In the south, where the British 8th Army had driven half way up the coast from Enfidaville toward Bou Picha, the pace slackened as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops picked their way through coastal marshes under fire by German mortars and machine-guns.

"On the 8th Army front, our patrols were very active. Allied headquarters said. 'A local enemy attack was repulsed.'"

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 24 (AP)—American troops have been transferred from the southern to the northern sector of Tunisia for the final drive against the Nazis and Fascists in North Africa, it was disclosed today in an announcement from Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's ground troop headquarters.

The announcement praised the American staff work, particularly for the speed and secrecy in moving troops from one sector of the Tunisian front to another.

"When the El Guetair battle was finished it was decided to employ some United States Army troops in another sector for the next step toward the final phase that will see the annihilation of the African Corps. Von Arnim's arm, and their Italian Allies in Tunisia," the announcement said.

"The terrain chosen was in the northern area in which contact was first made with the enemy in this campaign and where some of the fiercest fighting has taken place.

"This decision involved the moving of large numbers of troops and great quantities of stores and equipment along the whole length of the front and senior British officers have the fullest admiration for the excellent staff work, particularly for the speed and secrecy with which the move was carried out.

"They equally praised the excellent discipline of the United States

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Hold Everything
CAMP KITCHEN
"Stop saying 'Yes, dear' every time I give you a stack of dishes to wash!"
4-24

Guadalcanal Diary Based on the **Book-of-the-Month** BY RICHARD TREGASKIS ILLUSTRATIONS BY I. S. HAZELTON

"The major fell leading the first wave up the hill."
"He made his own bombs . . ."
"It blasted away most of his pants—as well as the Jap dugout."
"The enemy lay in ambush . . ."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, Cont.—Bob Miller and I secured permission to go to Gavutu and Tanambogo. Our guide was Capt. George R. Stallings, of Augusta, Ga., whose steady blue eyes looked battle-weary almost to the point of being haunted. The captain told us the story of Gavutu as we climbed the steep hill on the island. One of the first Marine casualties, he said, had been Maj. Robert H. Williams, of New Bern, N. C., who led the first wave storming this very hill. But the outstanding hero had been Capt. (now Maj.) Harold L. Torgerson, of Valley Stream, L. I., who blasted more than 50 Jap caves with home-made bombs. His method was to tie 30 sticks of dynamite together, run to the cave mouth while four of his men covered it with rifles and submachine guns, light the fuse, shove the dynamite in, and run like hell. In his day's work, Capt. Torgerson had used 20 cases of dynamite and all the available matches. His wrist watch strap had been cut by a bullet. Another had grazed his back. But that didn't stop his pyrotechnic campaign. At one huge cave, the wild and woolly Torgerson attached a five gallon can of gasoline to his home-made bomb "to make it better." The bomb went off with a terrific roar, knocked Torgerson down and blasted away most of his pants—as well as blowing the roof off a Jap dugout. Torgerson's only comment: "Boy, that was a pip, wasn't it?"
At Tanambogo we saw two burned-out American tanks that had been in the vanguard of the Marine landing. The defending Japs had jammed the treads with crowsbars, and set the tanks ablaze with rags soaked in gasoline. One of the tank commanders had opened the hatch and killed 23 of the swarming Japs with a machine gun before he was stabbed to death.
Back at Col. Hunt's command post, where I am billeted, I heard some grim news: Col. Goettge, Lieut. Cory, Capt. Ringer, and several others of our personnel are missing on an excursion to Matanikau. The story is that they were ambushed after a Jap prisoner offered to take Col. Goettge to the village, with the contention that the Japs there were willing to surrender.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15—A great wave of rumor is sweeping headquarters. The topic: that a Japanese invasion force is on the way, and may strike tonight!
(Continued Monday)

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"I saw 12 Japs, so I captured 'em, that's all! I never could make speeches, even as a kid here in the fifth grade, could I, Miss Jenkins?"

FUNNY BUSINESS

"Pardon me, I'm a patron—I thought I heard a horse-laugh out here!"

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

"WES, THERE'S SOMETHIN' FINE, TENDER AN' SWEET ABOUT PEOPLE WHO LOVE FLOWERS"
"59-7! WES, AS SOON AS WE GIT OUT O' SIGHT, DASH BACK TO TH' ROAD AN' GIT THEIR AUTO NUMBER WHILE I FIND WHERE THEY BUTCHERED! THESE HOGS AIN'T SNIFFIN' FLOWERS!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

"AFTER YOU PUT THAT CUTE TRUNK UPSTAIRS, JASON, WILL YOU GO HUNT MY TOURIST HUSBAND?—TELL HIM HIS FATHER IS COMING TO VISIT HIM—TRY ALL THE PARK BENCHES!"
"YAS'M! SOMETIME MISTAH MAJOR INDULGE A SHOT NAP BEHIN' A NEWSPAPER IN HOTEL LOBBIES!—I MEMBERS HIS PAPPY, MIS' HOOPLE—HE SHARP AS A FLOOR FULL OB LOOSE TACKS!"
"REPRIEVE FOR THE OUTCAST"

Wash-Tubs

BEFORE EASY CAN REJOIN THE FORMATION, TWO OF HIS ENGINES ARE SHOT OUT, PART OF HIS CONTROLS ARE GONE, TWO MORE OF THEM CREW ARE WOUNDED, AND THE TOP TURRET IS JAMMED. IT LOOKS LIKE TAPS FOR THE RAMBLING ROBERT.

Welcome News By Roy Crane

"HEY! THEY'VE TURNED BACK!"
"OH, HO! THEY MUSTA RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION"
"OR GAS! THOSE HEINIES NEVER RARE FOLLOW A PLANE VERY FAR OVER THE OCEAN"

Red Ryder

"WHEE—OOO! WHAT A SPILL! BUT WE'RE BREAK A FORE LEG, THUNDER, OL' BOY! HEY! THAT WHISTLE—TH' TRAIN!"
"TOOT—TOOT—TOOT—"
"WHO'S THAT WAININ' A HAT!"
"OH, SOME CONBOY WHO NEVER SAW A TRAIN BEFORE!"

Signals Mixed By Fred Harman

"I FLAGGED 'EM... THEY'RE NOT STOPPIN'—I'LL HAVE TO JUMP FOR IT! COAL TENDER!"

Donald Duck A Private Enterprise

"STOP TOLL BRIDGE"
"STOP TOLL BRIDGE"

By Walt Disney

"WHY YOU DEAR SWEET, GENEROUS THING!"

Popeye

"LISTEN, POPEYE, WIMPHY'S TRYNA DREAM ABOUT WHERE HE MOMMA'S AT"
"Zzzz"
"AH, WIMPHY, YA HAD ANY LUCK?"

Thimble Theater

"YES, INDEED, MY FRIENDS—WILL YOU JOIN ME?"

Blondie

"SEE THAT! I TAUGHT THEM TO RUN OUT AND BRING IN THE NEWSPAPER FOR ME"

Tug-of-War! By Chic Young

"BY THE WAY, MORTIE—HOW ABOUT HAVING DINNER WITH US WEDNESDAY EVENING?"
"I'M YOUR MAN, PROFESSOR"

Alley Oop

"HOTZIG! LOOK AT HIM EAT! WITH THAT SHOT OF HOPE I HAD THE BOY PUT IN HIS FOOD, HE'LL GO OUT LIKE A LIGHT."
"THEN IT'LL SIMPLY BE A MATTER OF DRAGGING HIM INTO THE TIME-MACHINE AND PRESTO...HE'LL BE ON HIS WAY BACK TO MOO..."

Backfired Plans By V. T. Hamlin

"AND MY TROUBLES WILL BE OVER... OH HUH... WHOOSH! I FEEL SORTA QUEER—JUST LAY MY HEAD DOWN."
"MY STARS, MISTER OOP, WHAT'S DONE COME OVER MISTER DOC?"
"DANGED IF I KNOW! THE OL' BOY JUST GOT TIEED AND FOLDED UP! I GUESS!"

Boots and Her Buddies

"STEPHEN, I THINK BOOTS MADE A SPLENDID SUGGESTION—THAT WE ASK SOME NICE YOUNG MEN IN TO MEET ROSIE"
"EAF OH, YES, INDEED... BY ALL MEANS"
"WHY, YES, MRS. BROWN, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE IF CLIVE CAME OVER FOR DINNER WEDNESDAY"

Come One, Come All By Edgar Martin

"HUYCH, HONEY CHILE! WANNA ENLIST?"
"NAH, HOW 'BOUT HAVING CHOW WITH MY FAMILY WEDNESDAY EVENING?"

Freckles and His Friends

"YOU SENT FOR ME, JUDGE HAY?"
"YES, LARD... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DISCUSS THE SCUTTLE CASE WITH ME!—YOU SEEMED TO HAVE USED GOOD JUDGMENT IN APPREHENDING HIM... SO PERHAPS YOU COULD SUGGEST A JUST PUNISHMENT!"

Juvenile Justice By Merrill Blosser

"GOSH! I'D HATE TO IMPRISON HIM, BECAUSE OF HIS AGE... AND SINCE HE'S WEALTHY, A FINE WOULD HARDLY AFFECT HIM!"
"SO HOW WOULD YOU GO ABOUT TEACHING A MAN LIKE THAT A LESSON IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR?"
"IT'D BE SIMPLE IF HE WAS 10 YEARS OLD, AND I HAD A HAIRBRUSH!"

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Mrs. J. C. Broyles.

Mrs. Al Park of El Dorado is the house guest of the Tom Kinsers.

Ensign George W. Robinson, United States Naval Reserve, is expected today from Quonset Point, Rhode Island for a six-day visit with Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughter, Barbara June, of Shreveport arrived this morning to spend the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles.

Parker Rogers left this morning for Little Rock to attend the bedside of his brother, Jack Rogers, who is a patient in the Trinity hospital.

Olin Jones of Jerome, Arkansas is a weekend visitor in the city.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson and son, Marshall David, returned Friday afternoon from Poplar Bluff, Mo., where they were guests of relatives the past ten days.

Miss Nancy Robins of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is the Easter weekend guest of her parents, the Leo Robins.

Mrs. Sam McGill and Mrs. Ross Bates are spending the weekend with relatives in Paris, Texas.

Personal
Miss Della Joe Marlar is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy yesterday.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson, 706 West 4th street, announce the arrival of a daughter, Thursday, April 22 at the Josephine hospital. She has been named Donna Jean Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lloyd are the parents of a daughter born at the Julia Chester hospital Friday, April 23.

Communiques
Miss Juanita Clark of Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, was sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on April 21 in Little Rock. Her brother, Corporal Cloyce C. Clark, is serving with the army in Alaska.

Coming and Going
Miss Nell Louise Broyles of Henderson State Teachers' College will arrive today to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and

Major Leagues to Have 'Rabbit' Ball After All

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

Associated Press Sports Writer
Just a few hours before Easter the major league baseball players learned they would have a rabbit ball this season, after all.

The announcement that the official ball would be revitalized came yesterday before the Philadelphia Athletics blanked the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 0, the success by the lowly A's with the Gibraltar pellet surprising even the manufacturers but not influencing their decision.

The game, the only contest on the abbreviated Good Friday schedule, resulted in the eighth shutout in the 12 games played this spring. During that time there has been only one home run, in contrast to the six on opening day of 1942.

Lou Coleman, vice president of A. C. Spaulding and Bros., said the present ball was dead because of the cement used to bind together the various layers of wool yarn and balata, wartime substitute for rubber.

The balata center is ok, he said, but the cement became hard when it dried, making the ball as solid as a brick's first cake.

A new cement has been perfected and a pellet which will resemble the 1942 ball in agility will be ready in two weeks. Ford Frick, president of the National League, said the second crop of baseballs would be put into play immediately upon their arrival.

The teams swung back into action today with the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves hoping to make their belated in-augurals. The former comes to Brooklyn while the latter is host to the New York Giants.

VETERAN ATTORNEY DIES
McGehee, April 23 —(AP)— Joe F. Wallace, 67, former Deba county judge and an attorney here for 40 years, died at a Dermott hospital today.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Francis Wallace; and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Wallace, Pine Bluff. Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

Philadelphia April 24 (AP)—The boys around Broad and Locust, Philadelphia's bash boulevard, can not see those 2-1 odds favoring Beau Jack to retain his lightweight title against Bob Montgomery May 21. . . . They claim Montgomery has regained his old form since he had his tonsils yanked out and can punch himself better over the 14-round route. . . . What's in a name? One of Michigan's relay runners is Ernest Lombardi . . . and they say he can step a quarter in about time it takes his baseball name-sake to get down to first base. . . . Jeanne Cline, the good looking Bloomington, Ill., gal glofer, broadcasts a sports program in her home town and hopes to land with one of the big New York stations.

Service Dept.
Lieut. Benny Leonard of the Maritime Service is reported in line for promotion to Lieut. Commander soon. . . . Sgt. Frank Strafac's regular playing partner in his once-a-week rounds of golf in Australia is Ferdie Catropa, former Long Island Pro. . . . Lieut. George (Blitzkrieg) Barr, one of the Tokyo raiders who may have died proving that the Japs haven't the guts to take what they dish out, was a member of the North-Ham college (Ashland, Wis.) basketball team and got a nickname because he was so hard to stop while Northland was winning 32 straight games in 1940. . . . Phil Rizzuto's minor league experience—or maybe his experiences with the jallopy he drives around Norfolk—came in handy recently when there was no driver around to take a busload of naval training station players to the Norfolk Ball Park. Phil drove the bus and they drove in five runs.

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press
Today a Year Ago—Jack Blackburn, 38, trainer for Joe Louis, died of pneumonia and heart attack. . . . Three Years Ago—Joe Jacobs, 43, fight manager, died of heart attack. . . . Five Years Ago—Chicago's Spartans defeated St. Mary's Celts of Brooklyn, 3-2, for United States Soccer Title.

Yesterday's Stars
By The Associated Press
Russ Christopher and Luman Harris Athletics—Checker the Red Sox with six scattered hits in winning 5-0.

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Lawson Robertson, Penn track coach, still is snoring around under the Franklin Field stands hoping to find those eight vaulting poles he bought and hid away when he realized there would be a bamboo shortage. . . . George W. Orton, who ran for Penn in the first relay in 1895, failed to attend this year for the first time since then. He couldn't get away from his camp in New Hampshire, but sent word he'd be on hand for the 50th anniversary meet next April. . . . Frank Palermo, Gus Dorazio's manager, tells friends that he was talking on the long distance phone to Luke Carney, manager of Fritz Zivic, when Carney collapsed and died. . . . Judge Landis' Official Baseball Guide probably will be on sale about May 1. . . . Temple's Ray Morrison to the list of football coaches who have added math teaching to their duties for the duration. He used to teach it at Southern Methodist and Vandrebilt.

Meaning More Power
At least two guns in the Army's Military Police Dept. can give extra use to the initials M. P. . . . There's Murray Patrick, the first big league hockey player to join the U. S. Army, who just graduated from the M. P. Officers' Candidate School at Fort Custer, Mich., and Clayton Heafner, the big Greensboro, N. C., golfer whose weight has shot up from 220 to

about 250 since he's been in the Army. . . . In this case, M. P. means more pounds.

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Religion Is Great Need for Soldiers in Time of War

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

About ten days ago I recorded in this column a growing demand for more spiritual and moral guidance in helping win the war and I cited the declaration by United States Senator Harry S. Truman (Dem. Mo.) that there is a need for "a fighting faith."

Tomorrow being Easter this seems like a good time to make a report on the reaction to that article. Letters from as far away as California have been arriving at my desk and all of them, with one exception, agreed with the general thesis.

The exception was a friendly and cleverly phrased epistle from a chap in Minnesota. He put up a stiff battle, the gist of it being:

"Religion and its part in victory—phooey!... The value of religion in war is debatable. . . To the Russians, and to other millions who are not Russians, it is of no great moment. There is much cursing a praying in the foxholes."

Well, Scott, I like a man who speaks his mind, and you sure talk right up in meelin'. I'm not going to argue the point with you, because my business is analysis and not debating or yet preaching. However, despite your skepticism on religion in war, it's interesting to see you, along with the rest, writing me a letter about it. This can only mean that religion has a news interest for readers, and that's why I deal with it in this column the same as with other categories of news.

Appropos of the remark about religion being of no great moment to Russians, the Associated Press the other day carried a little dispatch saying that the twenty-six Greek Orthodox churches of Moscow open for Palm Sunday were crowded to a degree that their members said was unknown since before the Bolshevik revolution. Throngs even blocked traffic before some churches. Numerous Red Army men, sailors and airmen were among the churchgoers.

What's the meaning of that? Apparently it supports what I've been saying—that a spiritual and moral wave is running through many countries. Religion still has plenty of meaning to a host of Russians, and they howl it when the church doors are open.

Speaking of religion in the foxholes, Captain William E. Taggart, Army Air Force chaplain, stated recently at a meeting of religious leaders in New York that the war has rekindled a desire for religion in the hearts of American soldiers in the combat areas. He said:

"They need a religion which they can use in the foxholes, in cockpits, in jungles or on rubber rafts. They are asking for the comfort of a religion which will help them to conquer fear and to withstand the test of seeing buddies killed."

In other words, the boys feel the need of a practical religion. After all, whatever you think of religion, it can't be claimed that there's very much comfort in atheism.

While we're on the subject of our boys' needs at the front there's a matter I want to report. It hasn't to do with religion but it's mighty close to it, for it relates to letters from home. On my recent trip in the war theatres I found that the morale of our troops is in exact ratio to the frequency of these letters. If mails don't arrive, morale slumps way down.

"I was sitting in the quarters of a couple of young Yankee captains at one of our headquarters in the Middle East. A limited mail arrived, and one of the boys got five letters while the other got none. The lucky fellow immediately plunged into his treasures, and the other started to pace the little room. I was completely out of the picture but I watched developments with interest. Finally the letterless lad stooped in front of his friend and said:

"Let me read one of your letters, will you, Bob?"

Bob promptly handed up one, and the distress immediately disappeared from the face of the other. Moral: Don't forget to write often.

Former Mayor of Magnolia Dies

Magnolia, April 23 —(AP)—Luther A. Longino, 53, former mayor of Magnolia and one-time member of the state oil and gas commission, died at his summer home, Longino Lodge, last night.

Longino retired from active work several years ago because of illness. He was owner of extensive land in Columbia county. A native of Haysville, La., he moved here when a child. His father was the late Dr. H. A. Longino.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Dr. L. A. Longino, Jr., and Hugh Longino, all of Magnolia. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., April 24 —(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 200: odd lots about steady; few good 180-240 lbs. 14.80; top 14.80; 140-160 lbs. 13.85-14.35; others too scarce to mention; market Friday to Friday general 10-15 lower.

Cattle, none; calves, none; compared Friday last week, steers, heifers and common and medium cows steady to 15 lower; bills 50 lower; vealers steady; replacement cattle and calves steady to weak; top for week, choice 1250 lbs. steers 17.25; 1091 lb. yearlings 16.40; 815 lbs mixed yearlings 16.50; 951 lb. heifers 16.25; cows 13.75; sausage bulls 13.50; vealers 15.75; replacement steer 15.75; bulks for week slaughter steer 14.25 - 16.25; heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00-15.5; common and medium cows 11.00-12.75; stocker and feeder steers 13.75 - 15.00; closing top sausage bulls 13.00 and vealers 15.25.

Sheep, none; compared Friday last week, lambs 25-50 lower; sheep steady to 25 higher; good and choice southwest spring lambs 16.25-35; medium and good wooled southwest lambs 15.25; good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts 14.50-15.25; top early 15.35; medium and good 13.75-14.25; most good and choice wooled ewes 8.50-9.25; top 9.50; half chead common and medium shorn aged wethers 8.00.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 24 —(AP)—The stock market continued to display a high degree of selectivity today, and, while assorted rubbers, oils, rails and specialties tilted moderately upward, many leaders remained in the losing column.

Fractional advances were well distributed at the opening and plus marks of a point or so, together with a smattering of new 1943 tops, were in evidence near the close.

It was one of the liveliest Saturday post-holiday sessions in several years, the turnover running to around 600,000 shares.

Harmon Gives Credit to Physical Training

By JOSEPH DYNAN

Somewhere in British Guiana, April 23 —(AP)—(Delayed)—(AP)—Lieut. Thomas D. Harmon—safe here after seven days and nights in a swampy South American jungle—gives credit to his "football legs" for the "luckiest touchdown of my life."

Only the good physical condition of the former All-America football star at the University of Michigan, plus heart-breaking courage, patient determination and constant player enabled him to emerge alive with a week from the maze of undergrowth that swallowed other fliers, he claims.

Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, April 23 —(AP)—Lieut. Thomas Harmon, former all-American football star at the University of Michigan, left last night for an unannounced destination after a short stay at the U. S. Army base in this colony.

Harmon was rescued from the Guiana jungle after he had parachuted from a disabled army plane. Two of his crew were killed and three others are missing.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Whirlwind Courtship

Camp Davis, N. C.—Master Sergeant Charles L. Brag, called from Army retirement, came here to do his bit at the officers' club.

Seeking lodging in nearby Wilmington, he knocked at the door of the home of Mrs. Margaret Filway.

Immediately the 73-year-old widow recognized the 63-year-old widow as the sweetheart of his youth. Forty years ago they were engaged but something happened and each married someone else.

But yesterday they got around to marrying each other—after a whirlwind courtship.

Woody Sentence

Aurora, Ill.—Nine boys who dug up 15 rows of potatoes in Ira Stakesbury's garden for a potato roast will think twice before repeating the episode.

Hailed before Police Magistrate Lambert M. Ochenschlager, each of the boys was ordered to spend two hours weeding Stakesbury's garden at such times when his service would be needed.

Traveling Hen

St. Donatu, Ia.—Matt Thomas, driving into the Irvin Mowhough garage after a long trip, complained he couldn't shut off his car lights.

Mowhough lifted the automobile hood and found a leghorn hen sitting contentedly in the splash pan alongside the motor.

When the hen, which apparently knocked a wire loose and caused a short circuit was removed from the car Mowhough found an egg.

Season's Greetings

Denver—Two girls skipped across the street to police headquarters.

A strange youth, they complained had grabbed them and kissed them.

Police Capt. E. S. Davis singled out a 17-year-old—who wiped sheepishly at lipstick smudges on his face and confessed:

"It was such a beautiful spring day and all. . . I just couldn't resist."

Spite

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Farmer Art

Little Activity This Week in Lafayette Field

Stamps, Ark. April 23—Special to the Hope Star—Activity this week in the new Midway field of Lafayette county is almost at a standstill due to high water from the nearby Bodeaw creek. Only one test is drilling in the area, it is Gene Goff's Darnell No. 2 NE NE section 9-15-24 which reported a depth of 6380 feet in the Buckner line.

No gauge has yet been obtained of Southwest Oil Company's Hodnett No. 9 SE NE section 18-15-23 which flowed last week. High water has the test shut down as the week ends. Several locations have been made in the Midway field, but due to lack of materials and labor shortages no announcement as to starting date has been made. One wildcat test was announced for Lafayette county this week, it is N. H. Wheelless' Charlie Coleman et al No. 1 SWC NE 1/4 of section 30-16-24, southwest of Lewisville.

Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

World Features Writer

Hollywood — Sam Wood has finished making "For Whom the Bell Tolls" but it looks as if he'll never finish hearing about it.

He has already started work on his new film, "Saratoga Trunk," with the "Bells" team of Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman in the leads and Flora Robson, wearing a make-up stain, as the negro servant. But each mail brings new evidence that a lot of people are stirred up, one way or another, over the "Bells" and their tolling.

Blevins

Miss Suzanne Sage of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her father, T. G. Sage.

Mrs. Dinver Hornaday of Nashville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bruce last week.

Sgt. Howard Honea has reported to Salina, Kans. after a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutson of Beaumont, Texas were the weekend guests of Mrs. Hutson's mother, Mrs. Ollie Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leverett visited their sons P. F. C. Floyd and P. F. C. Lloyd Leverett at Keesler Field, Miss. last week.

Miss Agatha Bullard of Pine Bluff was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Honea and daughter, of Tyler, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Honea and son, of Tyler, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Miss Charlene Stewart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin England in Tyler, Texas. Mrs. England and sons accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Chester Stephens, Mrs. M. L. Nelson, Mrs. Russell Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Leverett, Mrs. C. E. Brooks and Mrs. Garvin Merchant were shopping in Prescott Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. V. Benson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Farrell in Little Rock this week.

Mrs. George Stewart and son Tommy are spending the weekend with relatives in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster visited Mrs. Foster's niece Mrs. Sidney Samuel, in Minden, La., last week.

Miss Florence Warren spent the weekend in Hope as the guest of Miss Floyce Leverett.

Clubs

The Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Virgie Hucklebee's Tuesday, April 14th. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent, was present and demonstrated different ways in which to serve the cheese club made in February.

Pamphlets on "Stretch the Meat" was given to the club.

Work garments were demonstrated by Miss Fletcher.

Each lady is to wear a work garment to the June County meeting which is to be at the Liberty Hill School Building, June 23rd. Live-at-home luncheon will be served.

An Auction sale will be held at the June Club meeting from which to raise money for the club to buy a war bond.

Mrs. Grece Hucklebee, reporter.

Route 1, Hope, Ark.

Jury Frees Men on Civil Liberty Charge

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 24 —(AP)—Three Jones county men, charged with violating civil liberty statutes in the lynching of a Negro at Laurel last October, were acquitted by a federal court jury here today a few seconds after 9 a.m.

The all white jury was given the case last night and was ordered locked up by Judge Sidney Mize at 10:58 p.m. until 9 a.m. today.

The men are Luther Holder, Deputy Sheriff and Jones county jailer, Barney Jones and Allen Pryor.

The federal charges grew out of the lynching on October 16, 1942, of Howard Wash, 49 year old Negro, who was taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged from a bridge.

Wash was convicted of slaying his employer, Clint Welborn, and was awaiting a mandatory life sentence at the time of the lynching.

The government charged that the defendants deprived Wash of his life without due process of law.

Dr. Cornelius Dyke

New York, April 24 —(AP)—Dr. Cornelius Gysbert Dyke, 42, an authority on X-ray and director of radiology of the neurological institute of New York City died last night. He was a native of Orange City, Iowa.

At the Saenger Sunday



Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers put the Nazis on the spot in their rippling comedy drama, "Once Upon A Honeymoon."

Post War Supply Problem to Be As Difficult As Puzzle

By JOHN COLBURN

London, April 23 —(AP)—Any effort to foresee the post-war complexion of Europe is like trying to piece together a jig saw puzzle with a half dozen of the key parts missing.

Until the firing stops there will be no common denominator for appraising the political or economic situation. What form it will take may depend on the success of relief and rehabilitation efforts after an Allied invasion of the continent.

Already destitute by four years of war, there will be little relation between the needs of liberated Europe and its ability to pay. Some informed observers already are talking of a European "lend-lease" plan for financing help to the stricken peoples. Payment for goods received in the emergency relief period would be made with goods produced as a result of reconstruction efforts.

As after the last war, the United States is expected to provide most of the material aid. This presumption already has been made a part of the propaganda distributed on the continent by the exiled Allied governments.

With the supplying of raw materials may come the ticklish question of competitive business—who will sell the raw materials, private organizations or the government?

Other knotty problems involve questions of the restitution of property stolen by Germany from private individuals and how firms confiscated by the Nazis for incorporation in the German war machine will be turned back to their former owners.

The Allies will have to answer such momentous questions if they smash Hitler's Reich into "death, dust and ashes" as promised by Prime Minister Churchill. How they are answered may determine the extent to which liberated peoples will subscribe to a democratic new order envisaged by United Nations leaders.

Adolf Hitler warned that he would cause so many changes in

Congress to Probe Rubber Situation

Washington, April 23 — Congress was called on today to referee a bitter tug-of-war between military authorities who want to bomb Nazi Europe to a pulp and Rubber Director William M. Jeffers who wants to keep both military and civilian machines rolling on synthetic tires.

Jeffers demanded, and got, an investigation yesterday under Secretary of War Patterson was quoted as saying the aerial offensive was being restarted because materials needed of produce aviation gasoline were diverted to the rubber program.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) of the Senate Agriculture Sub-committee announced his group would investigate the dispute at once.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes backed up Patterson's reported stand with the assertion the 100 octane gasoline program had been given "a sock in the jaw" by an increase for materials and equipment ordered for the rubber plant several months ago by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

"This contention over the different programs is seriously hampering the war effort," Gillette declared. "All of the facts ought to be developed and we shall call the officials who can give us those facts."

Jeffers said the statement attributed to Patterson and Ickes was a serious, and might contribute to the comfort of the enemy and for that reason call for an immediate airing of the facts.

Patterson's aides quoted him as calling a shortage of 100 octane fuels to step up the Allied air offensive against Europe. Unless drastic action is taken soon, his aides said, he feels that "there can be no question but that our offensive will be materially weakened."

The California redwood is the largest tree found in North America.

Hearings on Manpower, Draft Ended

Washington, April 23 —(AP)—Ending four weeks of hearings on an assortment of manpower and draft bills, the House Military Committee turned over to a subcommittee today the task of preparing a single measure acceptable to labor, agriculture and the administration.

Chairman May (D-Ky) said he would name the subcommittee after today's final public session on bills to put strikers into uniform, to exempt farm workers from the draft, to outlaw the unionization of supervisory workers in industry, and to catalogue the nation's manpower and womanpower.

The Kenuckian, who has presided over hearings on the combined measures almost daily since March 25, said he hoped the subcommittee would have a bill ready by the time the House returns from an Easter recess May 3.

"I believe our hearings have been extensive enough," he said, "for all of us to have formed an opinion as to what kind of legislation would be best."

While the hearings have dealt with all four bills, they have centered mainly on the Austin-Wadsworth national service measure and a bill by Rep. Smith (D-Va) to prohibit the organization of supervisory employees for collective bargaining purposes.

Spokesmen for industry generally have supported the Smith bill, while labor leaders have opposed it on the ground it would be the opening wedge in a campaign to outlaw all unions.

Affecting virtually every man and woman in the land, the Austin-Wadsworth bill would require the registration of adults with a view to drafting them for assignment to whatever jobs, military or civilian, needed filling. Women with minor children would be exempt.

The average height of a newborn baby is one foot, eight inches.

There are 639 muscles in the body.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets

"First Fruits of the Grave" will be the pastor's topic at the 10:50 Easter morning service.

A large attendance is expected at Sunday School, opening at 9:30.

The pastor goes to Fulton to preach the High School Commencement sermon at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

A helpful message will be brought by Mrs. A. C. Kolb in the General Assembly of the Baptist Training Union beginning at 7:00 p. m.

An Easter Cantata "The Glorious Gallilee" will be presented by First Baptist Choir at the 8:00 o'clock service Sunday evening. The full program will be found elsewhere in this paper. The ordinance of baptism will be administered. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Baptist Church. Special attention is called to the Sunrise at the High School stadium, 7:00 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Pine at Second

Robert B. Moore, pastor.

Chimes—9:30 a. m.

Church School—10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.

Special Music.

Sermon by the pastor.

Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor.

Youth Fellowship Meeting—8:30 p. m.

We will baptize all infants at the altar at the beginning of the Morning Worship Service, April 25; also, we will receive a class of new members.

Choir Practice—Thursday, April 29, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth and Grady Streets

Frederic H. Williamson, minister.

9:30-9:45 a. m.—Gospel "Broadening the Kingdom"

10:00 a. m.—Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m.—Praying.

11:40 a. m.—Communion.

6:45 p. m.—Song Drill.

8:00 p. m.—Praying.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

No. Main and Ave. D.

Paul R. Gaston, pastor.

"Earnestly Contending for the Faith"

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Guy E. Basye, Supt.

Morning Service—11:00 a. m.

The Pastor will bring a special message on "Results of the Resurrection."

Young Peoples service and Adult Bible Study—6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic Service—7:45 p. m.

Sermon Subject: "How important is Water Baptism?"

There will be a special Baptismal Service after the message.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas Brewster, minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups.

An Easter Cantata will be presented at 10:55 a. m. slurrp and if time permits, the pastor will bring a brief Easter message.

There will also be a Service of Baptism for Infants in connection with the morning Service.

Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 with message by the pastor.

Our congregation will cooperate by attending the Community Easter Sunrise Service.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

N. Ferguson St.

O. O. Silvey, pastor.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Praying and the observ-

ance of the Lord's Supper.

7:00—B. T. C. and Bible Study Groups meet.

8:00—Praying.

2:30 Monday—Ladies' Auxiliary.

7:30 Wednesday — Teachers' Meeting.

8:00—Prayer Services.

It was glad when they said into me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

EASTER SERVICE AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Henry B. Smith, rector.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West 4th and Ferguson Street

W. F. Graves, pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Lottie Howe, superintendent.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

Young People Service—7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Week Night Services: Wednesday and Friday—8:00 p. m.

Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday—2:30 p. m.

You will always have a very cordial welcome at the First Pentecostal Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Millard W. Baggett, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.

10:50 a. m.—Morning worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; anthem by the choir; "Hear the Easter Bells." (Miles); sermon by the pastor, topic: "The Death of Despair."

7:00 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship; evangelistic service; congregational singing of familiar and favorite hymns; anthem by the choir; "Lo, Jesus Comes!" (Morris); sermon by the pastor, topic: "Conquering Death."

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

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Army troops on roads crossing several mountain ranges which, so constantly dissolving into seas of mud a few weeks ago, are now disintegrating into clouds of powdery dust which covers the drivers and passenger alike with a gray, floury coating.

"The roads were kept open by incessant work of the engineers equipped with some of the most modern mechanical road making equipment in the world."

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Plain Shampoo & Finger Wave	.75
Finger Wave	.50
Oil Shampoo & Finger Wave	1.00
Steam Oil Treatment	1.50
Manicure	.50
Polish Change	.25
Eyelash and Brow Dye	1.00
Eyelash, Brow Dye and Arch	1.25
Arch	.40
Hair Cut	.50
Neck Trim	.25
Henna Pack, Shampoo and Finger Wave	2.00
Facial	1.50
Hair Tint Touch-up	3.00
All Over Dye	5.00
Hair Bleach	2.50
Rinse	.25
Permanent Waves	2.50 up to 15.00

Carmen's Beauty Shop Mary's Beauty Shop Vanity Beauty Shop Sibyl's Beauty Shop Kate's Beauty Shop Whiteway Beauty Shop